

Rhode Island's Draft Suicide Prevention Plan

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Goals

- To decrease incidence of suicide among Rhode Islanders 15-24
- To decrease suicide attempts among Rhode Islanders 15-24

Objectives

Awareness

- ✓ To support and affirm people at risk for death by suicide
- ✓ To reduce stigma associated with mental illness

Intervention

- ✓ To improve and expand mental health treatment delivery.
- ✓ To increase screening and identification.
- ✓ To eliminate access to lethal means.

Methodology

- ✓ To coordinate and expand public health surveillance of suicides and suicide attempts.
- ✓ To promote and support research on suicide prevention.